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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2008

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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Form 990 header section including organization name (CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION INC), address (ESSEX JUNCTION VT 05452), and identification numbers.

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Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include mission statement, revenue (Total revenue: 557,245), expenses (Total expenses: 550,967), and net assets (Total assets: 759,333).

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Signature Block section including officer signature (KEVIN MARCHAND), preparer signature (MICHAEL G LEBOEUF PC), and firm information.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) [X] Yes [] No

91,14-15 ZONE

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
SEE ATTACHED

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code 501C3) (Expenses \$ 5122609 . including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 5378868 .)

THE CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION STAGES A 10-DAY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL FAIR AND ALSO HANDLES SOME 20 OFFSEASON EVENTS MANY OF WHICH ARE RELATED TO AGRICULTURAL, SUCH AS HORSE SHOWS, FESTIVALS, CRAFTS SHOWS ETC ALL EVENTS PROVIDE EXHIBITS, CONCESSIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT OF MANY VARIETIES

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 5122609 . (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes" complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	X	
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1a	22		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
2a	394		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions).	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4a	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		NA
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and Section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
8			
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distribution under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12a			
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

(Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not

required by the Internal Revenue Code)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
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For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions

- 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body
- b Enter the number of voting members that are independent

1a	15
1b	15

- 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?
- 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?
- 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?
- 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?
- 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?
- 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one of more members of the governing body?
- b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?
- 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following?

2		X
3		X
4		X
5		X
6	X	
7a	X	
7b		X

- a The governing body?
- b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?
- 9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?
- b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?
- 10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990
- 11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

8a	X	
8b	X	
9a		X
9b		
10	X	
11		X

Section B Policies

	Yes	No
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- 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13
- b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?
- c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done
- 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?
- 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?
- 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?
 - a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?
 - b Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)
- 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?
- b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

12a	X	
12b	X	
12c	X	
13		X
14		X
15a	X	
15b	X	
16a		X
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you make these available Check all that apply
 - Own website
 - Another's website
 - Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E) and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
RAY ALLEN DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
JOHN BOOTH DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
JANE CLIFFORD DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
JEFFREY DAVIS DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
MARY FAY DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
JACKIE FOLSOM DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
ROD HALSTEAD DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
CHRISTINA INSL DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
RAMON LAWRENCE DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
RICHARD MAZZA DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
ROBERT MCEWING DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
TIM MILLER DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
MATTHEW STEVEN PRESIDENT		X		X			0	0	0	
JEFFREY CARR VICE PRES		X		X			0	0	0	
NORBERT LAVIGN VICE PRES		X		X			0	0	0	
KEVIN MARCHAND TREASURER	20			X			25000.	0	0	
WALTER BRUSKA SECRETARY	15			X			16588.	0	0	

Part VII Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DAVID GRIMM GENL MGR	40			X			71420.	0	0	
CHRIS ASHBY SALES/MKTING	40			X			69468.	0	0	
THOMAS ODDY SPECIAL EVENTS	40			X			68784.	0	0	
ROBERT JENKINS FACILITY MGR	40			X			48350.	0	0	
HELEN MCNUTT BUS MGR	40			X			48340.	0	0	
1b Total							347950.	0	0	

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **NONE**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
JONAS BROT 2000 AVE O 90067- CA LOS ANGEL	GRANDSTAND ENTERTAIN	367134.
TOBY KEITH 124 12TH A 37203- TN NASHVILLE	GRANSTAND ENTERTAIN	358000.
DAUGHTRY 2000 AVE O 90067- CA LOS ANGEL	GRANDSTAND ENTERTAIN	250000.
MINNESOTA 611 FRONTE 55104- MN SAINT PAU	GRANDSTAND ENTERTAIN	127494.
TED NUGENT 8730 SUNSE 90069- CA WEST HOLL	GRANDSTAND ENTERTAIN	40000.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	1b Membership dues	1b				
	1c Fundraising events	1c				
	1d Related organizations	1d				
	1e Government grants (contributions)	1e	47500.			
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	63926.			
	1g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$			
	1h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	1h	111426.			
Program Service Revenue	2a ADMISSIONS FAIR	Business Code 713110	1260624.	1260624.		
	2b ADMISSIONS GRANDSTAN	711130	1433097.	1433097.		
	2c COMMISSIONS & CONCES	713110	518853.	518853.		
	2d SPONORSHIPS	713110	343314.	343314.		
	2e RENTS	531120	1756620.	1756620.		
	2f All other program service revenue	713110	66360.	66360.		
	2g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	2g	5378868.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		17574.	17574.		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	16300.			
		(ii) Personal				
		6b Less rental expenses	10714.			
	6c Rental income or (loss)	5586.				
	6d Net rental income or (loss)	6d	5586.		5586.	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		7b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	7c Gain or (loss)					
7d Net gain or (loss)	7d					
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 10	a					
8b Less direct expenses	b					
8c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	8c					
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
9b Less direct expenses	b					
9c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	9c					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
10b Less cost of goods sold	b					
10c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	10c					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a STORAGE RENTS	531120	38520.		38520.		
11b CELL TOWER	531120	20476.		20476.		
11c						
11d All other revenue						
11e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	11e	58996.				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e	12	5572450.	5396442.	64582.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C) and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	136348.		136348.	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	1018031.	1018031.		
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
10	Payroll taxes	122390.	111959.	10431.	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	47336.		47336.	
c	Accounting				
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion	243041.	243041.		
13	Office expenses				
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel	59096.	29529.	29567.	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest	240011.	240011.		
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	300094.	300094.		
23	Insurance	158405.	156072.	2333.	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	SEE STMT	26552.			
b		9039.			
c		18900.			
d		23793.			
e		23145.			
f	All other expenses	3083436.			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	5509617.	5122609.	387008.	
26	Joint Costs Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the org reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	65412.	1	42577.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	385158.	2	390932.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	132339.	4	58821.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	143292.	7	117485.
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	41200.	9	37519.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	11025490.		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D	4237785.		
			6952807.	10c	6787705.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	134529.	15	158292.	
16	Total assets Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	7854737.	16	7593331.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	66424.	17	131577.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	231528.	19	84174.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	5102244.	23	4859956.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities Add lines 17 through 25	5400196.	26	5075707.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	72550.	30	72800.
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	2381991.	32	2444824.
33	Total net assets or fund balances	2454541.	33	2517624.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7854737.	34	7593331.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	X	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		X
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support
To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions

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Name of the organization: **CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION INC** Employer identification number: **03-0184098**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only one organization)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) (Attach Schedule H)
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete the Support Schedule in Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4) (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other

e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	

Total
 For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	64556.	163835.	65665.	64205.	111426.	469687.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	4435664.	5201719.	5492248.	5045878.	53788682	5554377.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	4500220.	5365554.	5557913.	5110083.	54902942	6024064.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						26024064.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	4500220.	5365554.	5557913.	5110083.	54902942	6024064.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	7373.	22908.	18385.	14330.	17574.	80570.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	7373.	22908.	18385.	14330.	17574.	80570.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	149956.	38172.	45759.	51650.	64582.	350119.
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						26454753.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.37 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	96.04 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.30 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.28 %

19a 33 1/3 % support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3 % support tests - 2007 If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Name of the organization

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION INC

Employer identification number

03-0184098

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors...?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees...?

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution...
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated...
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located...
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring...
6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring...
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring...
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements...
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements...

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

- 1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research...
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research...
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	Beginning balance
1d	Additions during the year
1e	Distributions during the year
1f	Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 0.00 %
- b Permanent endowment 0.00 %
- c Term endowment 0.00 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

	Yes	No
3a(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3a(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments-Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	229,151.			229,151.
b Buildings	9,744,778.		3,319,324.	6,425,454.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	1,051,561.		918,461.	133,100.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				6,787,705.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION INC

Employer identification number

03-0184098

WHEN THE EXPOSITION WAS FORMED IN 1922, EACH MEMBER TO THE ORGANIZATION
WAS GIVEN ONE SHARE OF STOCK THERE ARE 2000 SHARES AUTHORIZED WITH 1489
SHARES ARE ISSUED AND 209 SHARES ARE IN TREASURY THE EXPOSITION DOES
PAY ANY DIVIDENDS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

STOCKHOLDERS ELECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FORM 990 REVIEWED BY TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

LINE 12C AT BOARD MEETINGS FORMS ARE FILLED OUT ONCE PER YEAR TO
IDENTIFY CONFLICTS

LINE 15 BOARD DETERMINES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALARY
BOARD AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DETERMINE KEY EMPLOYEES

LINE 19 FINANCIAL STATEMENT UPON REQUEST

Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions ▶ Attach to your tax return

Name(s) shown on return CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION INF	Business or activity to which this form relates FAIRGROUNDS & EXPOSITION	Identifying number 03-0184098
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6		

7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	▶ 13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	293,271.
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

Section B-Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depr (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		1,816.	5	HY	200 DB	363.
c 7-year property		17,377.	7	HY	200 DB	2,311.
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property		95,157.	15	HY	150 DB	4,758.
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	VARIOUS	24,807.	39 yrs	MM	S/L	201.
				MM	S/L	

Section C-Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22	300,904.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Other Functional Expenses: Page 2, Line 43

2008

Description of the Asset	Total	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising
CONSULTANTS	26,552.		26,552.	
DUES AND FILING FEES	9,039.		9,039.	
COMPUTER EXPENSE	18,900.		18,900.	
OFFICE EXPENSE	23,793.		23,793.	
POSTAGE	23,145.		23,145.	
PRINTING	14,461.		14,461.	
TELEPHONE	32,806.		32,806.	
OTHER FESTIVAL EXPENS	349,117.	349,117.		
CONTRACTED SERVICES	513,505.	513,505.		
CONTRIBUTIONS	12,297.		12,297.	
ENTERTAINERS	1,403,908.	1,403,908.		
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	121,470.	121,470.		
MISCELLANEOUS	37,919.	37,919.		
OTHER EXPENSES EXHIBI	65,384.	65,384.		
PREMIUMS & RIBBONS	69,227.	69,227.		
REPAIRS AND MAINT	135,050.	135,050.		
SUPPLIES	42,591.	42,591.		
UTILITIES	285,701.	285,701.		
	3,184,865.	3,023,872.	160,993.	

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION, INC
03-0184098

LINE 1 PG 1 PART I & LINE I PART III FORM 990

The Champlain Valley Exposition stages a 10-day agricultural and horticultural fair and also handles some 20 offseason events many of which are related to agricultural, such as horse shows, festivals, crafts shows, etc.. All events provide exhibits, concessions and entertainment of many varieties..

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only
All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868 For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION INC	Employer identification number 03-0184098
	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O box, see instructions PO BOX 209	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions ESSEX JUNCTION VT 05452	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

● The books are in the care of ► **LYNN MCNUTT**
Telephone No ► **802-878-5545** FAX No ► _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUG 15**, 20**09**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for
► calendar year **2008** or
► tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions	3a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	3c \$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

Note Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. You must file original and one copy

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION INC	Employer identification number 03-0184098
	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O box, see instructions PO BOX 209	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions ESSEX JUNCTION VT 05452	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- The books are in the care of LYNN MCNUTT
Telephone No 802-878-5545 FAX No
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOV 15, 20 09

5 For calendar year 2008, or other tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension TAXPAYER NEEDS MORE TIME TO COMPILE DATA

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	8c	\$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature Title TREAS Date